

Docket No: H0462A**Seri I No. 10/660,420****REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 8 10, 13, 14 and 17 are amended herein. Applicants thank Examiner for his careful review of the application.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that the claims would be allowable if the claim objections set forth in the Office Action are addressed.

The claims have been amended as follows.

Claims 1-4, 8, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 18 have been amended as requested, to insert the term "electrode" following the "floating gate" to address the objections. In addition, claims 8, 13 and 17 have been amended to correct the reference to "the floating gate electrode" when, in certain instances, the reference should have been to "the metal floating gate electrode". Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended as follows.

The paragraph on page 1, referencing the parent application has been amended to insert the patent number and issue date of the parent application.

The paragraph on page 7 has been amended to correct the typographical error "revers" to "reverse".

The paragraph on page 17 has been amended to separate the final three sentences into a separate paragraph. Apparently a hard return was missed. No text has been amended - this is only a formatting correction.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the objections to Applicants' claims, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all presently pending claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for the present application.

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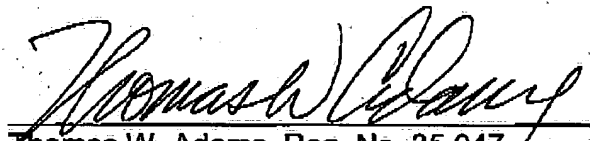
If the Examiner considers that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

No additional claims fees are believed due for the filing of this paper. However, if a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Order No. H0462A.

Respectfully submitted,

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